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In re application of: **Ronald P. Doyle et al.**
 Serial No.: **09/466,625**
 Filed: **December 17, 1999**
 For: **Providing End-to-End User Authentication for Host Access Using Digital Certificates**
 Group Art Unit: **2135**
 Examiner: **Allen S. Wu**

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Sir:

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- 1) an **Amendment After Final Rejection** in the above-identified Application (18 pages); and
- 2) a **proposed replacement drawing for Fig. 6** (1 page).

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, which was designated a Final Rejection. The following remarks are respectfully submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and place the application in form for allowance.

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